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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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## **ARREST RELEASE**

On 06/15/2015, members of the Rockford Police M3 streets team were on patrol in the 1200 block of Seventh Street, Rockford, IL when they observed 18 year old Rockford resident Jesse Briggs, whom they knew to be wanted on a parole violation warrant. Officers made contact with Briggs and arrested him on the warrant. Officers located a quantity of ammunition and a firearm. Briggs was charged with the following offenses:

Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon  
Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Street Gang Member  
Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon  
Violation of the Firearm Owner's Identification Act  
Parole Violation Warrant

A photograph of Briggs is not available at this time.

The charges against Briggs are merely accusations. Briggs should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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